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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007. This communication is also being filed with a Request for Extension of Time to extend the period for responding by 3 months, together with the appropriate fee. If additional fees are necessary, the Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Docket Account No. 50-4302 for any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: HOGAN-06650 when charging Attorney Deposit Account.

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